

House Resolution No. 3539

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably help their young charges in obtaining the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Edward McKinney of Poplar Bluff has attained considerable distinction as a Senior High School Counselor with the Poplar Bluff R-I School District, a professional calling which he will draw to a close on May 20, 2005, in well-deserved retirement after twenty-seven years of service; and

Whereas, in addition to his counseling endeavors, Edward McKinney has served as a football and basketball coach for the Poplar Bluff R-I School District; and

Whereas, Edward McKinney brought to his activities in the Poplar Bluff R-I School District a wealth of expertise which he garnered from previous employment as a science teacher and football, basketball, and track coach with the high school in Jonesboro, Arkansas; and

Whereas, Edward McKinney also deserves mention his twenty-four years as a football referee and his fourteen years as a basketball referee; and

Whereas, prior to entering the field of education, Edward McKinney answered the patriotic call to national service through his enlistment in the United States military during the Vietnam War; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding citizens as Edward McKinney:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career achievements garnered down through the years by Edward McKinney with the Poplar Bluff R-I School District and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Edward McKinney of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3539, adopted May 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker